

Announcing OVC's Fall/Winter 2006 Training Program

Every year the **Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)** sponsors training workshops for victim service professionals. Workshops are designed to build practical technical skills and enhance knowledge of victim service issues. The Fall/Winter schedule offers several new workshops as well as favorites from years past.

Register now! Here's how:

Select from the Fall/Winter 2006 Training Calendar.

- **Providing Culturally Competent Services to Victims of Crime**
September 12-14, 2006
Chicago , Illinois
Everything you need to know to more effectively serve victims of crime from diverse populations.
- **Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor Training**
September 27-28, 2006
Lincoln , Nebraska
OVC's premier training for SARTs, now in its 6th year!
- **Mental Health Response to Mass Violence and Terrorism**
October 3-5, 2006
Phoenix, Arizona
Based on exciting new mental health research published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in conjunction with OVC.
- **Professional Development Institute**
October 10-12, 2006
Albany, New York
Designed for program managers and supervisors who want to enhance how they manage their services, resources, and staff.
- **The Ultimate Trainer**
October 24-26, 2006
St. Louis, Missouri
Learn the basics of training development and delivery. One past participant said: "Every trainer in [the victim services field] should take this training"!
- **Program Evaluation**
November 7-8, 2006
Nashville, Tennessee
Learn to use program evaluation as a tool for managers to determine whether their programs are achieving their stated goals and objectives.

- **Identity Theft: Victims' Needs for Recovery of Their Good Name and Their Good Credit NEW!**

December 5-6, 2006

Austin, Texas

Learn how to assist victims in self-advocacy, and how and when to intervene effectively in the recovery process.

Register Online.

You may download the *OVC Training Calendar Registration Form* or register and pay online at <http://www.ovcttac.org/calendar/training.cfm>.

OVC Professional Development Scholarships are available!

Scholarships provide up to \$1,000 for individuals and up to \$5,000 for multidisciplinary teams of victim service professionals seeking continuing education opportunities. To determine whether you or your team are eligible for a scholarship, visit the *OVC Training Calendar* at <http://www.ovcttac.org/calendar/training.cfm>.

For additional Training Calendar information or registration instructions, please call OVC TTAC at 1-866-OVC-TTAC (1-866-682-8822); TTY: 1-866-682-8880.

Putting Victims First.

OVC shares your mission and has a wide range of resources to help you accomplish it. Visit the *National Criminal Justice Reference Service* online at <http://www.ncjrs.gov/> to register for services or find out more.